

IN SOCIETY

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Two Torrance Babies Win Unusual Score in Clinic

Two Torrance babies were adjudged blue ribbon babies last week during the observance of Sixteenth Annual Baby Week.

Seventeen red ribbons, for scores between 97 and 98, were awarded Torrance babies, and 18 honor certificates were given to babies who showed a great improvement over scores of last year.

Awards and scores not presented at Los Angeles were given out by Dr. Maude Wilde at the meeting of the Baby Clinic last Friday morning at the Women's clubhouse.

Others awarded honor certificates were Don Baxter, 97; Stewart Cooke, 96; Barbara Gilliam, 96.75; Paul Gilliam, Jr., 96.75; June Maria McMullin, 96.75; Walter Scott, Jr., 95.75.

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BRIDGE COMMENT

By TED FRENGER

A couple of moons ago, or more, I promised to get you started on some demonstration hands—hold on there, Bill, you defensive bid was O. K. By the way, you consideration on the left and 2 Hearts on the right and you will lose if you get into that quarter of a cent game. Close on this table, No, you need not draw for a partner. Ned will play North with Sue sitting opposite—if you are still living together a few evenings of this stuff—yes, yes, I've heard that before. Now Eve, try to put up with Sweet William as your partner—Yes—East and West. I doubt if your engagement will stand the strain. Never mind the steward, we are not drinking, but playing Contract. Draw for deal, please—Go—His Bill or William if you like who gets the deal. No, that will never do, Bill—have the cards cut again. That was snappy enough, but we want the cards distributed into four NEAT piles. Yes, we are going to use penalties and HEAVY—that doesn't matter, you will soon learn and in the meantime I will select the penalties. If necessary, I shall stop the game and give you a lecture on the Laws of Contract. Ah! That is perfect—now peepo, everybody and try to control your delight and despair muscles.

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No More Fiestas, Say Legionnaires But Plenty Dances

"Adios! Adios! Fiesta!" so quoth Senior Don Baxter, money-making chairman of the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion. And in its stead, we are to have a Legion Dance with free diamond ring "everything." The big affair is scheduled for the evening of June 6, and elaborate preparations are being made by legionnaires. In addition to a good orchestra, special entertainment acts are offered as bait for ticket buyers. The tickets sell for one dollar and are good for a "gent and his lady," as well as a run for your money in the way of a free diamond ring valued at \$125, which is on display at Baker Smith's jewelry store on Sartori avenue. "We owe a great deal to Baker Smith for his generosity in selling this diamond for less than cost," says Don Baxter, "as only in this way could we afford to offer such an attractive prize."

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WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

Today, May 8—O. E. S. Recreation Hall, Masons, Torrance Hotel.
Sunday, May 11—Mothers' Day, Services in all churches.
Monday, May 12—Directors' meeting, C. of C. Public invited.
Tuesday, May 13—Odd Fellows, W. B. A., Rotary, American Legion, Auxiliary goes to Sawtelle.
Wednesday, May 14—Religious, Missionary and Council of Christian Church, Central Evangelical Guild.
Thursday, May 15—Lecture by Magnin at Women's club-house, W. R. C., Central Evangelical Missionary, Episcopal Ladies' Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies' Aid.

MRS. SIDEBOTHAM ENTERTAINS CLUB
A delightful bridge luncheon was given for the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week by Mrs. May Sidebotham at her home on Narbonne avenue, Lomita.

Pink and blue was the color motif used on the luncheon table. The centerpiece was of sweet peas, and tall pink tapers were used on each side.

Honors for high score at bridge were awarded to Mrs. L. L. Fordice, with second to Mrs. J. O. Moore, and consolation to Mrs. John Dennis.

FRIENDS GIVE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE
Mrs. J. H. Fess was delightfully surprised by a group of friends last evening, when they called at her home on Arlington avenue to celebrate her birthday.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening, after which, refreshments brought by the guests were served. Present were Mrs. May McKinley, Mrs. Paul Kasper, Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. W. H. Stanger, Mrs. Bert Dye, Mrs. Gwendolyn Knudson and Mrs. May Sidebotham of Lomita; Mrs. Fay Parks, Mrs. Joe Stone, Mrs. V. L. Maxfield, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. Charles Archer, Mrs. L. E. Fordice, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. John Dennis, and the honoree, Mrs. J. H. Fess.

NOTED LEADER WILL LECTURE AT CLUB SOON
Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, spiritual leader of Temple B'nai B'rith, located at Wilshire boulevard and Hobart, Los Angeles, will speak at the Torrance Women's Club on Thursday evening, May 15 at 8 p. m.

Rabbi Magnin has chosen for his subject, "The Drift of Civilization." Rabbi Magnin is one of the intellectual leaders of the Southwest, and this lecture will be a splendid opportunity for Torrance people to hear a man of outstanding force. His work in civic, philosophic, and cultural fields is appreciated by countless numbers.

This lecture will complete the series of lectures given by the Torrance Women's Club, and which have been of such intellectual and cultural merit.

Admission to the lecture will be 50c for adults and 25c for children.

MARJORIE ANN HAS FIRST PARTY
The first birthday of Marjory Ann Ross, petite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ross, was celebrated last Friday afternoon with a lawn party at the Ross home on Sierra avenue.

Bidden for the occasion were Mrs. D. Ramer and son Daniel of Compton; Mrs. J. Meeker and twins Betty and Virginia of Los Angeles; Mrs. William Kidd and son Billy of Moneta; Mrs. A. Riner and son Arthur of Los Angeles; Mrs. William McMaster, Barbara and Billy, Mrs. W. J. Neff and daughters Barbara and Peggy, and the hostess, Mrs. George A. Ross and daughter, Marjory Ann.

LEVYS DELIGHT WITH BRIDGE DINNER
Baskets of orchid and blue sweet peas made attractive center table decorations at an informal bridge dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy Friday evening at their home on El Prado. Honors were awarded to Mrs. George Peckham and Dr. J. S. Lancaster, with low score awards to Mrs. Raymond C. Young and Mr. Peckham. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frenger, Mrs. Lancaster, Mr. Young, and the host and hostess.

TWO CANDLES LIGHT FAITH'S BIRTHDAY CAKE
Faith Stewart, petite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stewart, celebrated her second birthday last Wednesday when her mother feted her with a birthday party at the Stewart home at 1513 Madrid avenue.

National Hospital Day to Be Observed at Torrance Hospital

Monday, May 12, is National Hospital Day, and it is particularly appropriate in Torrance as it also marks the fifth anniversary of the opening of the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital.

On May 9, 1925, Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital was opened to the public and a few days following the first patient was admitted. During these five years, the Torrance Hospital has attained a record of 34,903 patient days. Of this number 892 were obstetrical cases. A patient day is a twenty-four-hour period of confinement in a hospital. X-Ray treatment and laboratory diagnoses are not counted. In commenting upon National Hospital Day, Miss Esther Maxwell, superintendent of the Torrance Hospital, says:

"Hospitals in North America and many overseas will observe National Hospital Day. May 12 has come to mean a great deal to all of our institutions. It is most fitting that these great agencies which labor every one of the 365 days and nights each year for humanity's good should dedicate one day to the public they have served so faithfully.

"Almost as many patients are cared for annually in our hospitals as there are children of school age enrolled in our public schools, and the combined number of patients admitted and visitors coming to our hospitals each year is larger than the total number of church communicants of all denominations. Upon the friendly interest and material support of this large body of patients and public must our hospitals depend.

"National Hospital Day was established in order to bring all of our hospitals into closer contact with the communities of which they are so large a part; to encourage the public interest in our institutions and their work; to maintain their old friendships and build new foundations of faith in their labors for humankind; and to pay a deserved tribute to a beloved leader in hospital development—Florence Nightingale.

"More hospitals will observe this twelfth of May than in any previous year. They are inviting the public to visit them, not as patients or friends of patients, but as their guests. They will welcome their guests into their wards, and show them in the manner in which these homes for the sick are operated. New interests will be created and new contacts made that will be both friendly and enduring."

Miss Ada Chase, art instructor at Torrance High school, will be the speaker of the evening at the May meeting of the Torrance District Garden Club, to be held next Monday evening at 7:30 at the American Legion clubhouse.

Miss Chase will give an interesting talk and demonstration on the art of making a beautiful bouquet. She will tell of the origin of arranging flowers and of using color harmony.

T. L. Wertz was back delivering mail Monday morning after two weeks off. Mr. Wertz had a tormented recently.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Ladies' Aid was in charge of the dinner. The tables were decorated with bowls of dainty Cecil Bruner rosebuds and fern.

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Quality Savings Prices for Thur. Fri. and Sat., May 8, 9, and 10
Flour Gold Medal "Kitchen Tested"
No. 5 Sack .23c No. 10 Sack .43c
24 1/2 Lb. Sack 89c

Campbell's Soup Assorted kinds, 9c
Pork and Beans Van Camp's 3 Cans, 25c

Libby's Fruit Salad No. 1 Size 20c

Corned Beef Armour's Vestib 20c
Jelly Drops Daintily spiced, 8-oz. cellophane pkg. 15c

Combination Offer 1/2 Lb. pkg., Tree Tea (Jap green) and 1-5-oz. Pkg. Trump Sugar Tablets, Both for 23c

Snowflake 15c
Rice Krispies Kellogg's, Pkg. 12 1/2c

1 CAMAY VANITY HAND BRUSH and 3 cakes Camay toilet soap. Both for 43c

Corn Flakes Kellogg's, Package 9c
Sliced Peaches Del Monte, No. 2 can 16c

Peet's Soap Deal Buy 1 large package Peet's Washing Machine Soap at regular price of 40c and receive 1 trial package free.

U-Kno Cookies Sugar, chocolate, oatmeal and coconut, pkg. of 12, 5c
Salad Dressing Gold Medal, cooked, 12-oz. jar 19c

MOTHERS' DAY TELEGRAPH YOUR ORDER Just-- "Say It With Flowers"! PHONE TORRANCE 307 The Poppy Flower Shop

RECORDER'S COURT HEARING OF FRIDAY, MAY 2

Thomas J. Faust paid \$20 for driving 40 miles an hour in a 20-mile zone. Harold Partridge was fined \$15 for driving 35 miles an hour in a 20-mile zone. J. W. Cooper paid \$10 for driving 35 miles an hour in a 20-mile zone. T. Shinatsu paid \$10 for driving 52 miles an hour in a 40-mile zone. Cleary Foster received a \$5 suspended fine for violating the parking ordinance. It was the first offense.